

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 113

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Scott Moloney upon  
winning the citywide spelling bee in Oak Ridge.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those students who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Scott Moloney, who was named the winner of the citywide spelling bee in Oak Ridge; and

WHEREAS, an eighth grader at Robertsville Middle School, Scott Moloney lived up to his nickname, "The Walking Dictionary," by advancing through seventeen rounds in two hours of competition with eighty contestants from Oak Ridge schools; and

WHEREAS, Scott lasted through eleven rounds of one-on-one competition with a most talented contender, runner-up Jack Cooper; and

WHEREAS, the spelling bee featured such impressive words as; exonerate, mandible, reticence, marionette, chrysalis, kestrel, and monaural; Scott emerged victorious after correctly spelling "lancers"; and

WHEREAS, Scott will now advance to the regional spelling bee at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville; should he prove victorious in that competition, he will travel to Washington, D.C., to vie for the national spelling bee title; and

WHEREAS, Scott is most grateful for the love and support of his parents, Doni and Bill Moloney; and

WHEREAS, Scott Moloney epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Scott Moloney for his hard work and dedication; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Scott Moloney upon winning the citywide spelling bee in Oak Ridge, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.